

Society

As New Year's eve comes on Sunday this year, the New Year's ball at the Union club will be given on Monday, January 1, 1912.

Mrs. F. J. Schug entertained the literary department of the Women's club this afternoon.

To celebrate their 25th wedding anniversary, Dr. and Mrs. Bertha and W. T. Thomas will entertain at a reception this evening.

Expecting to be away until Christmas Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Alexander left last week for New York.

Mrs. A. G. Pritchard will entertain Monday in honor of her daughter Muriel's eighth birthday.

Mrs. Henry Blackley is expected to arrive home from St. Paul next Monday.

Mrs. A. R. Hunsicker of Portland will be entertained tomorrow afternoon by Mrs. G. E. McMaster.

MRS. V.'S RECIPES

Winter Succotash. Put on a beef shank or other soup meat in cold water soon after breakfast and simmer slowly for two or three hours, adding more water if needed. Then add a pint of white beans, which have been soaked over night, and a small piece of salt pork if liked. Continue to simmer, and about half an hour before dinner add a can of corn, 2 teaspoons of sugar and a small piece of butter. Let boil up and serve.

Rocky Nook Drop Cakes. Given to me by an old subscriber: 1 cup molasses, 1 cup sugar, 3-4 cup mixed shortening (butter and lard), 1 cup wetting (milk and water), 1 teaspoonful of soda, salt, cinnamon, cloves and nutmeg. Add flour thicker than cake but not as thick as for cookies. Drop by spoonfuls into baking pan and frost with white frosting when cool. They are good, I know. Smith, florist, M.4978, 908 C.

DON'T THINK SHE GOT SICK JUST TO SPITE YOU, SAYS SLEETH --TELLS HOW TO MAKE THE WIFE HAPPIER



EDITOR'S NOTE -- This is Sleeth's final article for helplessness. Sleeth knows the women-folks have enjoyed reading them, anyhow.

BY DANA SLEETH.

Personified helplessness stalks on the scene in the shape of the average husband and father when sickness hits the house.

And because the average man is a big, helpless boob the wife has a mighty hard time of it. Half a woman's illness is worry over somebody else; a man doesn't worry over anything but himself when his insides miss fire.

Doctors and nurses will handle the detail and give explicit instructions, but here are some things for the man to remember, no matter what the ailment may be:

Walk softly. Flowers and fruit help a lot. If there is only one tidy room in the house let it be the sick room.

Light and air, instead of stuffy darkness, should be the sick room rule. Every minute you can spend at home with the sick one, or in keeping the house in ship-shape, will be a good investment. A lot of sickness is mental; the mental

attitude is the most important thing in every case, even though it be a broken leg. A competent, thoughtful man on the job is the best tonic.

A little gossip about the kids, or the way the garden looks, will help.

The man who will bring home some little delicacy each night for the sick one is saving money on medicines and getting loved more every day.

Ice cream is mighty good. Every delicacy tastes better if served on a tray, on a clean napkin, in the best dishes in the house. The flimsy little touches mean a lot to the invalid wife, and they are easy to add.

Don't think she got sick just to spite you.

A hot water bottle is good for acute local pains, or cramps. An ice cold towel is good for the fevered head. For a wild sick headache use a cold towel at the base of the head where the nerves enter the skull.

If the kid is sick let mother tend to the job, but help out with the housework, the washing and cooking.

Probably you work all day and are tired. The woman has worked a day and is tired herself. Unless she wants visitors, really demands them, you know, the fewer she has until she can sit up, and notice how Mrs. Jones' waist fits, the better.

An alcohol rub at night, rubbing from the base of the brain to the end of the spine removes that bed tiredness and promotes sleep.

If you are accustomed to smoking in the house forget it until the patient is up again. Don't kick the dog under your wife's window; don't land on the kids in her hearing! If you must beat up somebody go down town and fight the doctor; he probably needs it.

Smooth out the sheets, after you rest on a crease all day it gets as big and as sharp as a granite ledge.

Learn how to comb out her hair. Many a woman has lost her crown of beauty because she lay with her hair in a tangle for two weeks.

Learn the proper manipulation of the bed pan, and have one in the house.

Also discover when an emema is never get excited, or let the wife see that you think her in a mighty bad way.

Be as kindly as you can. You can't touch and make up for it when she gets well.

Cynthia Greys' Letters

HER FIRST LOVE Dear Miss Grey: I am a girl 21 years old. I have for some time been going with a man that is 25 years old, and I love him dearly. He is a man with pretty good education, and a spotless character, is very sensible and of loving disposition. He has no salary position, but is working at hard labor. He says he wishes he had a better income so he could marry me, and support me comfortably, but he says he does not have any prospect of immediate improvement of his financial condition. I am sure that he loves me in every way. What shall I do? Do you think I should give up this man because he is poor--the first and only man I ever loved? ALMA.

A--I see no imminent reason for giving him up, Alma. As I see it from your letter, you both have an exaggerated impression of your "being supported comfortably." The subscriber in the worst of your position is a man with a good salary, and enough to live comfortably on if you have not extravagant tastes, and if you are both willing to work together. "A penny saved is a penny made," is a very old saying, but none truer. And if you save at home you are making for the home. If you are inexperienced in housekeeping on an economic scale begin right now to learn. This does not imply poor living, but the learning of making much out of little, absolutely not throwing away a scrap that can be utilized. The greatest trouble of the age in the matrimonial market is that young girls are given no money to handle before they are married. When the young husband hands over the half or whole of his salary to the little housewife, it looks pretty big to her. She does not realize how fast it can melt away and into the hands of the grocer, the butcher, the baker, and the gas bill. Another word in another direction. I would not for the world dispel "love's young dream," but for your own sake, my girl, get that perfection idea out of your head. This man is probably the average, ordinary man, and has his faults as you do, and I don't think an idol to your heart, for as faultily as you do, it will fall, sooner or later, with a thud that will fairly stun you. It may not be anything big that will cause the crash. Maybe only a little cross word, when very tired, but the fact that you think him so very perfect will make a mountain of that simple incident. So, get ready for your married life, and by the time you are fit for that part of your life work, the better position may be ready, too.

Dear Miss Grey: I am 25 years old, and keeping company with a young lady five years my senior. She is a jolly companion, and I enjoy her company very much, but her conversation the other evening lead me to believe that she is matrimonially inclined. How shall I let her know, without hurting her feelings, that I only care for her as a friend? MONSON.

A--You men are a caution. You tell Cynthia a part of a situation, and leave the question with her. How do I know just how far you have gone to cause this girl to be matrimonially inclined? Usually a woman does not let a man she loves know her feelings unless he has given her at least some slight cause to feel that that affection is returned. If you have been affectionate, but are hugging yourself under the illusion that you are blameless because you have not spoken words of love, the best thing you can do for the young woman is to get out of her sight, and stay out of it forever. If you are really blameless, and this is an exceptional case, the next time the conversation turns to matrimony casually view your views with the remark that you "have never met your fate," or something to that effect.

Dear Miss Grey: Will you please tell me how to remove ink from white cotton cloth? And how to take rain spots from a white felt hat? O. Y.

Ans--To remove the ink stains use a solution of oxalic acid and water. Clean the felt hat with ammonia and water.

Dear Miss Grey: (1) Will you tell me what cocoa is made of? (2) Is it wrong for me to attend dances when my husband is away. I always go with my sister and her sweetheart. (3) What day of the week did Sept. 7, 1887, fall on? TEX.

Ans--(1) Cocoa is a name given to a simple preparation of ground kernels of the cocoa, or chocolate tree. The name applies also to the beverage made from

cocoa or cocoa-shells. (2) I see no harm in it when you are with a company of friends. (3) Wednesday.

Date Muffins A New Way of Using Dates. By Mrs. Janet McKenzie Hill, Editor of the Boston Cooking School Magazine.

The value of dates as a food is hardly appreciated. They are wholesome, nutritious, and when used in K C Date Muffins, make a recipe that is appreciated by the entire family.

One-third cup butter; 1-4 cup sugar; 1 egg; 3-4 cup milk; 2 cups flour; 3 level teaspoonfuls K C Baking Powder; 1-2 teaspoonful salt; scant 1/2 pound dates. Cream the butter, add the sugar and the egg, beaten light. Sift together three times, the flour, baking powder and salt; add these to the first mixture, alternately with the milk; beat thoroughly and add the dates, stoned and cut in pieces. To bake, have a slow oven until the muffins double in bulk, then increase heat to bake and brown quickly. Muffins baked this way will be light, appetizing and more easily digested.

This is only one of the many appetizing recipes found in the K C Cook's Book.

The wonderful K C Cook's Book is substantially bound and printed in nine colors, contains ninety tested and easily-made recipes by Mrs. Janet McKenzie Hill, of the world famous Boston Cooking School Magazine.

You can secure a copy FREE by sending the colored certificate packed in 25-cent cans of K C Baking Powder to the JAMES MFG. CO., Chicago. Be sure to write name and address plainly.

Perceptible Change in Conditions Is Remarkable. If you caught the ray of sunshine in the pessimists face regarding the future, he has been hoping on for the past months in the name of THE TIMES! Well if you haven't it isn't because it is not noticeable, for he has been forced to admit that the little quietness which has prevailed throughout the country has given place to a pronounced activity in business and the hiring of hundreds of laborers in the mills and factories, right here in our own city, such is the light, and reports from everywhere are the same. TO THE EMPLOYEES OF THE MILWAUKEE R.R. who is at present paying house rent, we would like to show a NEW HUNGALAY, we have, within striking distance of his work, it is modern with best porcelain plumbing, has two lots nicely fenced, and large shed in rear. We have sold a number of your associates in this locality and all are well pleased. The price is \$1800, and his monthly will take care of your payments. In this business we miss many opportunities by being slow to act, and forgetting. Give us a few minutes of your time to look at this home. Don't forget. Without delay. Do it right now. LENNOX BROS. BUILDERS COMPANY 921 1/2 Pacific Ave.



HALF PRICE SUIT SALE

Tomorrow morning we will place on sale 150 Suits. Every one this season's style, in novelties and solid colors. Every suit bears the original selling price. Make your selection and pay us just half. \$35.00 Suits go at... \$22.50 \$40.00 Suits go at... \$28.00 \$45.00 Suits go at... \$31.75 \$50.00 Suits go at... \$37.50 \$55.00 Suits go at... \$41.25 \$60.00 Suits go at... \$45.00 \$65.00 Suits go at... \$48.75 \$70.00 Suits go at... \$52.50 \$75.00 Suits go at... \$56.25 \$80.00 Suits go at... \$60.00

This is a banner bargain event and it is almost needless to add that first choice is best--so come early.

Women's and Misses' Sample Suit and Coat Shop

509-10-11-12 Fidelity Bldg. R. J. Quick, Mgr. Take Elevator 5th Floor.

Mahncke & Co. PIONEER JEWELERS 914 Pacific ave. Established 1883.

Sale of Christmas Table Linens. Orchestra Concert Saturday Evening. Store Open Every Evening Until Christmas. Mail Packages at Our Postal Station. Express Office, Second Floor. Put Red Cross Seals on Your Out-of-Town Mail. Give Merchandise Certificates. Give Eye Glass Certificates. Lunch in Lunch Room.

Santa Claus Is the Busiest Man In the Store



YESTERDAY he came bursting into the ad. man's office and declared, wiping the sweat from his perspiring brow, declared that "he was busier than a cranberry merchant." We went up to the grocery to see how busy the "cranberry merchant" was and found that he was a pretty busy man, too. Why, you just ought to see old Santa's daily mail, just stacks and stacks of letters from Tacoma's little boys and girls. But he's a good-natured, patient old Santa and he's answering every letter he receives. During the afternoon he is out in Toyland to meet the children, and he invites all good boys and girls to come and see him--to bring their letters or to mail them. His mail box is on the third floor. AND THE WONDERFUL, WONDERFUL TOYS!

Toys of every kind, from the old-fashioned ones that used to make your eyes snap and sparkle in the Christmas mornings of years ago to the splendid new creations of the world's master toy makers that will entertain your children for hours and hours at a time.

- Steam Engines 25c to \$5.00 Electric Toy Street Cars Boys' Drums 10c to \$3.00 Character Dolls 25c to \$3.50 Tool Chests 25c to \$3.00 Mechanical Trains \$1.00 to \$10.00 Dressed Dolls 25c to \$10.00 Toy Furniture at All Prices. THESE SATURDAY TOYLAND BARGAINS. \$1.00 DRUMS SPECIAL \$1.19 Best sheepskin head Drums, a splendid gift for any boy; regularly \$1.60 each; Saturday, special \$1.19 75c BARK SPECIAL 48c Safety Deposit Vault Bank, made of good heavy steel; an attractive gift; teaches economy; regular \$1.00; Saturday, special \$48c EXTRA 9 TO 12 A. M. ONLY 12-inch Dressed Dolls, sleeping eyes, beautiful assortment of dresses; regular 25c; Saturday, while they last; choice 15c

Christmas Groceries

ORDER early and avoid possible delay and disappointment in the congested delivery service of the last few days before Christmas. Note our remarkably low prices-- Sweet Navel Oranges, a doz. 23c Ben Davis Apples, a box, \$1.45 \$1.25 and \$1.00 Best Seeded Raisins, a lb. package 9c Cleaned Currants, 2 lbs. 25c Fancy Seedless Raisins, 2 lbs. 25c Lemon or Orange Peel, lb. 18c Fancy Drained Citron, lb. 35c Pick-a-nunny Molasses, can. 25c New Golden Dates, lb. 10c New Fard Dates, lb. 15c Fancy Table Raisins, 2-lb. box 30c Large Washington Prunes, lb. 11c Best Yakima Potatoes, 100-lb. sack \$1.45 New laid Eggs, absolutely fresh, doz. 40c Best Lard, 10 lb. \$1.30, 5 lb. 70c, 2 lb. 35c Cottoleone 10 lb. \$1.35, 4 lb. 55c, 2 lb. 28c French Peas, can. 18c Altmore's Mince Meat, pkg. 9c Best Imported Swiss Cheese, lb. 35c Best Imported Roquefort Cheese, lb. 50c

- 18 lbs. pure Cane Sugar for \$1 with \$1 worth of other groceries. Peacock flour, the guaranteed brand, \$1.19 special, a sack. 18 lbs. pure Cane Sugar for \$1 with \$1 worth of other groceries. Peacock flour, the guaranteed brand, \$1.19 special, a sack.

Christmas Candies, Little Prices

ALL sorts of Christmas Candies are here and our prices are the lowest to be had in the city. Perfection Chocolates 24c, 48c and 95c Fancy Christmas Boxes 50c to \$5.00 20c Dipped Dates, Special, lb. 15c Butter Dairy Drops, Special, lb. 15c Peanut Brittle, Special, lb. 15c Marvel Chocolates, Special, lb. 15c All Kinds of Gum, Three Packages for 10c Candies in Fall Lots, Special, lb. 13c --Main Floor.

Christmas Sale of Framed Pictures



A SPECIAL feature of tomorrow's selling is a great sale of Framed Pictures on the sixth floor. There is a splendid selection of pictures suitable for gift giving included. There are handsome landscapes, beautiful portraits and many really fine copies of some of the old and best known masterpieces. These are framed in handsome gilt frames, the average size of pictures being 12x14 inches. Regularly these sell at 75c each. 59c Saturday, choice. BIG BOOK SALE. The Frank Merrill Series for Boys The Jack Harkaway Series for Boys The Putnam Hall Series for Boys Regular 50c a copy, Saturday, choice. --Main Floor.

On the Bargain Square, great Kerchief Bargains, at each, 4c, 7 1/2c, 12 1/2c, 3 for 50c, 19c, 25c, and a box 75c, 48c, 98c. Don't miss these bargains in your gift selecting. --Main Floor.

Gift Suggestions in Dress Accessories



- Marabout Scarfs and Sets \$5.00 to \$29.50 Fancy Fans 50c to \$10.00 Evening Scarfs \$1.00 to \$25.00 Auto Veils \$1.25 to \$6.50 Irish Crochet Neckwear 75c to \$17.50 Colored Hosiery and Mufflers 35c to 75c Novelty Belts 50c to \$10.00 Novelty Kerchiefs 50c to \$25.00 Fine Face Veils \$1.00 to \$7.50 French Scarfs \$5.00 to \$17.50 Great Sale Novelty Ribbons Lot 1--Values to \$5.00 a yard, choice \$1.25 Lot 2--Values to \$1.50 a yard, choice 69c Lot 3--Values to 75c a yard, choice 33c Lot 4--Values to 35c a yard, choice 19c

Gift Umbrellas

- Women's black Umbrellas... 95c to \$12.50 Women's colored Umbrellas... \$2.98 to \$10.00 Women's India Umbrellas... \$4.48 to \$7.00 Women's Tourist or Folding Suitcase Umbrellas... \$3.98 to \$4.98 Women's detachable handle black and colors \$2.48 to \$12.00 Men's Suit Case Umbrellas... \$5.48 to \$5.00 Men's detachable handle Umbrellas... \$2.48 to \$12.50 Men's Umbrella Canes, priced... \$5.00 Men's self-opener Umbrellas... \$1.48 and \$1.98 Men's extra size Umbrellas... \$1.48 to \$1.98 Children's Umbrellas... .50c to \$2.98 --Main Floor.

Fine Corsets Half Price

Kabo, Bon Ton, Niris, Vassar, Royal Worcester, and Warners Listed for Clearance.

WE announce for Saturday a corset sale that should certainly flood that department with a record day's business. A careful investigation of our big corset store discloses the fact that there are a number of broken size assortments which we are anxious to eliminate before we take stock January first. It is for the purpose of accomplishing this condensation that this sale is announced. Involved are over 100 garments representing our ultra stylish Bon-Ton, Vassar, Niris, Royal Worcester, Kabo, and Warner lines, in prices regularly from \$1.00 to \$12.00. Whether your figure is slender, average or stout, you will find a perfect fitting, fashionable garment in this lot, one adapted to your own special needs and requirements. Saturday, your choice at exactly Half Price

Special Lunch Service in our fifth floor Lunch Room tomorrow. Very attractive prices.

"What Shall I Give the Man

ON MY GIFT LIST?" is a problem that just now is proving very perplexing to many women. And yet it need not be so. One visit to our Men's Store is sure to solve the problem satisfactorily. We are showing only those thoroughly worthy; good lines of merchandise such as will appeal to any man on your gift list. A few suggestions and prices follow--

- House Coats \$5.00 to \$15.00 Bath Robes \$4.50 to \$12.00 Dress Gloves \$1.00 to \$2.25 Suspenders 25c to \$1.50 Ties 25c to \$2.50 Silk Hosiery 50c to \$2.50 Lisle Hosiery 25c and 50c Shirts 50c to \$2.00 Linen Handkerchiefs 12 1/2c to 75c Silk Handkerchiefs 25c to \$1.25 Paris and Boston Garters 25c and 50c Fancy Arm Bands 10c to 75c Extra Sales Force Insures Immediate Service --Main Floor.

Music is always an appropriate Christmas gift. We have a large assortment of Into hits at 15c a copy.

Rhodes Brothers